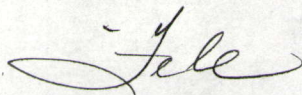




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May 16, 1988

Mr. Farrell Larson
Larson Limestone Company
P.O. Box 366
Lehi, Utah 84043


Dear Mr. Larson:

Re: Larson Limestone Quarry, SM/049/011, Utah County, Utah

Thank you for the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for the Larson Limestone Quarry in Utah County, Utah. In the notice you have requested variances to topsoiling, highwalls, and road reclamation. Variances for leaving highwalls and for not reclaiming roads which have a post mining use are granted. A topsoiling variance is granted for only those areas where safety of the equipment operator precludes salvaging the soils. Any lack of topsoil will have to be made up during reclamation by the application of the best available onsite soil material.

If you should decide to increase the mine site beyond five acres of unreclaimed surface disturbance at any time, you will be expected to file a more detailed plan and post a reclamation surety prior to such expansion. Thank you for your cooperation, and best wishes in your mining venture.

Sincerely,



Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator, Mineral Resource
Development and Reclamation Program

cc: F. Filas
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